

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A JOINT APPLICATION OF DANNY)
PRESTON AND BETTY PRESTON, DAVIS)
BRANCH ROAD, VAN LEAR, KENTUCKY)
41265 AND JUPITER GAS COMPANY,)
INC., A KENTUCKY CORPORATION WITH)
ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS)
AT 865 SPARTA COURT, LEXINGTON,)
KENTUCKY 40504 FOR THE SALE AND)
PURCHASE OF ALL ISSUED AND OUT-)
STANDING SHARES OF JOHNSON COUNTY)
GAS COMPANY, INC., A KENTUCKY)
CORPORATION WITH ITS PRINCIPAL)
PLACE OF BUSINESS LOCATED IN)
VAN LEAR, JOHNSON COUNTY,)
KENTUCKY 41265)

CASE NO. 8966

ORDER GRANTING REHEARING

On June 19, 1984, the Commission issued an Order denying the proposed sale and transfer in the above-captioned proceeding on the ground that the applicants had failed to supply necessary information. On July 9, 1984, Johnson County Gas Company ("Johnson County") filed a motion for rehearing of the June 19, 1984, Order. Therein, Johnson County alleged that it was now prepared to supply all requested information to the Commission. On July 11, 1984, Johnson County filed a request for an informal conference with the Commission staff for the purposes of discussing this case.

Opposition to Johnson County's request for a rehearing was filed by the Attorney General, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, the

Department for Local Government, and Hubert P. Daniels, all intervenors in this case. In addition, the Attorney General, the Department for Local Government, and Hubert P. Daniels opposed Johnson County's request for a conference.

Based upon consideration of the pleadings herein and being advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that Johnson County's motion for a rehearing in this matter be and it hereby is granted. Said rehearing is scheduled at 10:00 A.M., E.D.T., on August 22, 1984, in the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Commission FURTHER ORDERS that a formal conference (i.e., on the record) will be held among the parties on August 3, 1984, at 10:00 A.M., E.D.T., in the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of this conference will be to ascertain whether or not Johnson County has in fact supplied the Commission and the intervenors all information that has previously been requested or that may be requested between the date of this Order and August 3, 1984.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of July, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary